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Unjust and absurd taxation to which men are accustomed is often borne with more willingness than a new and equitable tax which is new—Macaulay.

The annual boat race of the Harvard and Yale crews will take place on the Thames, Thursday, June 25.

Japanese florists have succeeded in growing a rose which looks red in the sunlight and white in the shade.

Mr. Cleveland still has the knack of making valuable enemies. Tillman has opened his batteries of coarse abuse upon the ex-President.

Frederick O. MacCartney of Rockland, Mass., a well known Socialist, died Monday, at the age of 39. He was a former Unitarian pastor.

The dome of the capitol at Washington is being painted. Every five years its coat is renewed and 15,000 gallons of white lead are used in the process.

The real Iowa idea is to stand by Republican national platforms, a policy that has caused the state no regret since the organization of the party.

The Russian Jews who come to this country seem to be quiet, industrious men. Wholesale murders of this race in Russia are a blot on the czar's government that needs his prompt attention.

Eleven street strikers in New Orleans have been sent to cells for interfering with the transportation of the federal mails. Uncle Sam has a hard and horny hand when reckless men go so far as to defy him.

Marvellous State of Montana! Huge piles of snowdrifts in one part of it, a plague of grasshoppers in another part. From grave to gay, from lively to severe, and plenty of room for strange experiences of almost every conceivable sort!

Pension office figures show that veterans of the Union army are dying at the rate of nearly 40,000 a year, and the mortality among former confederates is not much less. More than half the men who took part in the civil war have answered the last muster.

California sends forth the word that it will need 8,000 persons beyond the present available labor supply to help can the big fruit crop. This statement would have more interest for Maine people if it was only accompanied by the assurance of a free passage.

The Columbia (Mo.) Statesman (Dem.) would "dislike" to see two Democratic candidates nominated for the presidency next year, and it would easily come to pass. As the two wings of the Democratic party can not agree, it might be helpful to take an actual count at the polls with two candidates.

The most notable feature of the report of United States Commissioner of Education Harris is the great increase in the number of college students. There are, he says, 75,472 men in colleges and universities, as against 44,226 ten years ago, and 27,879 women students, as against 10,761. The only decrease noted is in the schools of the clergy.

The trouble in the Balkans is having one curious effect; it is sending up the price of the delicate perfume known as attar of roses. The scent is now being retailed at \$10 an ounce, and it is anticipated that in a month's time that quantity will not be purchasable in London under \$15. The making of attar of roses is one of the staple industries of the principality of Bulgaria.

At various times in recent years distressful reports have obtained currency that a pestilence was to be formed and that the price of "goobers" would be raised beyond reason. The threatened calamity has not come to pass yet, but ominous rumors indicate that

it may possibly be close at hand. How could the circuses, menageries and zoological gardens possibly flourish without plentiful supplies of cheap peanuts?

Several Southern and Western Democrats, some of whom were Cleveland men, though Bryan's days, are saying that Cleveland could not be elected for a third term. There is no need of getting excited about this. None of the Cleveland boomers are saying he could be elected. All they say is that he would reduce the Republican majority in the electoral college to a lower figure than would any other Democrat who could be thought of. There is not much satisfaction in this for Cleveland himself, however.

Confederate veterans' reunions are all very picturesque and frequently emotional. An accident at New Orleans the past week illustrates the point. As Gen. John B. Gordon, the commander-in-chief and the hero of many a Confederate charge, sat on the platform a Texas woman swept across the line of fire and kissed the old soldier before an immense audience. The act was so incontestably a feminine tribute to the lost cause, that the veterans wailed with delight, while Gen. Gordon arose and bowed low, again and again, to the fair Texas.

Judge Cox of the United States circuit court while delivering a lecture at Columbia university told of a young lawyer who came before the supreme court to argue a case in which he was also defendant. Addressing the court, he referred to the old French adage declaring that he who argues his own case has a fool for a client. After his case had been heard he left for his home in St. Louis, asking a friend to notify him by wire when the decision was handed down. This was the pithy telegram he received: "Old French adage affirmed."

Lord Wemyss has the unique distinction of being the only man who ever struck the present King of England. It happened during a debate in the House of Lords, when the King, then Prince of Wales, occupied a seat in front of Lord Wemyss, who was speaking with a great deal of animation. While emphasizing a point he brought his fist down on top of the prince's silk hat with such force that the hat was smashed in and pushed down over the eyes of the royal listener. Apologies followed. The prince remarked that he appreciated the force of Lord Wemyss's remarks, and then moved out of range of his energetic arm.

Prohibition and no license votes in Massachusetts have been set at naught by a new interpretation of the "Original Package" law of the state, which permits the importation of foreign made malt and spirituous liquors in original packages, and their sale in "no license" communities. A rushing business in Canadian alibi is being done in Lowell, which voted "no" last fall, and one thousand quart bottles of Canadian whisky are being sold in Boston. New York agents and others are preparing to invade every "no license" city and town in the state under this new interpretation of the "Original Package" law. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months. Electric Bitters are positively a guarantee for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney Troubles, Try them. Only 50c at W. H. Kittredge's.

A Startling Test.
To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehopyan, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient with a violent hemorrhage, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, and I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months. Electric Bitters are positively a guarantee for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney Troubles, Try them. Only 50c at W. H. Kittredge's."

A Revelation.
If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. The surest and safest remedy for all kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. It never disappoints.

W. C. Pooler, Atkins & McDonald, Thomaston.

Cot a Constant Headache?—Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is within your grasp. Here, Catarrh of the bladder from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. "One application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head. I took a few more treatments, and is never fails to cure. 50 cents—75c a box at W. J. Coakley and C. H. Moor & Co."

THOMASTON'S MEMORIAL DAY.
Attorney General Seiders Will Deliver the Address in That Town.

Memorial Day will be observed in Thomaston this year in the usual manner, and the ladies are earnestly requested to aid in preparing floral decorations. G. A. R. hall will be open Thursday and Friday, May 28th and 29th, where all floral contributions will be received. A cordial invitation is extended to all who served in the army or navy, also, to all citizens to join with us in honoring the memory of the departed comrades. All comrades are requested to assemble at G. A. R. hall at 1 o'clock. The procession, under the direction of Oscar Blunt, commander of P. Henry Tillson Post, G. A. R., will be as follows: Music by Meserve's Quintet, prayer, introduction of the speaker, Memorial address by Attorney General George M. Seiders of Portland, Maine, America, by Quintet and audience.

Dr. Wasgatt's Southern Journey

Rockland Physician Had Delightful Experience in Quest of Recuperation and Rest.

DOCTOR R. J. WASGATT, who is a physician of distinction, being able to learn of his own demise, while enjoying scenes in the balmy south, recently returned to Rockland after a most delightful tour. With the exception of a very slight touch of tonsillitis, he enjoyed the best of health during his long trip, and there was absolutely no foundation for the reports of his decease, which occasioned so much sorrow here in the north until The Courier-Gazette revealed the facts.

In response to an urgent request from The Courier-Gazette, Dr. Wasgatt has provided this paper with the following account of his trip, written in a most happy and entertaining style:

Having decided to devote the latter part of the recent winter to rest and recuperation, my thoughts at once turned to tropical regions, and especially to those regions recently acquired by the United States, and known as our "New Possessions" or "Insular Possessions." The schooner Lavinia M. Snow, of the L. L. Snow & Co., set sail from New York for Porto Rico, Porto Rico, and the owners very kindly urged me to take the trip, assuring me that Capt. Sawyer would make me doubly welcome.

I joined the vessel Jan. 27. She was then loaded and had to wait to anchor at Stapleton, Staten Island. The weather was foggy and we remained at anchor until the morning of Jan. 31, waiting a favorable change. We visited the New York daily via Staten Island railroad, and then crossed to New York at the foot of Broadway.

It was my first ocean trip in a sailing vessel and everything was novel and interesting. We sailed for San Juan, P. R., and later Sandy Hook on our left and the lower end of Staten Island and the various towns and life saving stations of the Jersey coast on our right. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser passed very near us. The wind was light and we made rather slow progress for three or four days, seeing nothing but sky and water and occasionally a distant sail or steamer's smoke.

We sailed Saturday morning. The following Tuesday the prevailing light breeze was from the north, and it was necessary to shorten sail. During Tuesday night and Wednesday the storm was according to Capt. Sawyer's forecast, and we remained at anchor. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser passed very near us. The wind was light and we made rather slow progress for three or four days, seeing nothing but sky and water and occasionally a distant sail or steamer's smoke.

Very heavy seas were still running as a result of the storm. After crossing the Gulf stream both weather and water were very mild and no more storms or rough water were encountered. The trip was delightful. Shortly after passing Bermuda we found ourselves in the track of the almost constant easterly trade winds, which favored our progress, and during the night of the 12th we sighted Cape San Juan light at the extreme northeastern point of Porto Rico. We approached the harbor and waited for daylight before entering the channel to pass the eastern end of the island and reach the southern coast.

It was a beautiful, sunny tropical morning like all the mornings there, at least all winter mornings. This channel has only recently been surveyed and I believe that Lieut. C. P. Snow took part in this work. On our right were the beautiful hills and valleys of Porto Rico, with cane fields and tobacco plantations, coconut, banana and pineapple groves and palm trees, white villages and, nearby, large cane or sugar mills. Away to our left were groups of islands, some of them British islands of Nevis and St. Kitts, well-known chiefly because on one Alexander Hamilton was born and on the other he spent part of his boyhood in a grocery store, and recently exploited in Mrs. Atherton's historical novel "The Conqueror."

A little farther south, and plainly in sight, lay the Danish St. Thomas. On the Porto Rican coast we could plainly see as we passed the towns of Fajardo, Humacao, Arroyo, Guayama and several smaller towns and numerous plantations. Just before dark, when the beacons were lighted in the lighthouses, we were near the entrance of the harbor of Ponce.

There was Capt. Sawyer's first visit to Porto Rico since American rule had been inaugurated and the arrangement of beacons, range lights and buoys was a source of great interest to him. A pilot took us to anchor and our outward journey was ended.

It would take a series of pictures as

well as words to give a stranger an accurate idea of this country. There is much there that is striking in appearance and there is novelty enough to keep the visitor's interest for a long time.

Porto Rico is an island something more than 100 miles long from east to west and 30 to 60 miles wide from north to south. It has a population of about 1,000,000, made up of Spanish, and the descendants of the Spanish mixed with the native Indian and the Negro, with a small portion of English, German, French and Scotch. Added to these are the Americans who have gone there "since the war." We encountered New England and especially Maine people frequently especially in the shipping circles, both steam and sail. An electric railroad had recently been built at Ponce by a Mr. Towle of Boston. He was already having the Biddeford street railroad and the treasurer of the company was a Mr. Morgan of Boston, who remembered Rockland, Ellsworth and other Maine towns from having sold type-writers (machines) through the state.

The vessel visited three ports on the southern coast: Ponce, Guayama and Arroyo. Ponce is a city of 20,000 people, the Spanish language in a very enviable manner, and we went ashore every day and had a delightful time riding, walking and visiting old Spanish ruins, sugar mills and interior villages. Shortly after our arrival in the harbor of Ponce (Spanish call it Ponce de Leon) the schooner Lavinia M. Snow, which had recently been anchored near us to discharge a cargo of sugar, was already having the Biddeford street railroad and the treasurer of the company was a Mr. Morgan of Boston, who remembered Rockland, Ellsworth and other Maine towns from having sold type-writers (machines) through the state.

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In discharging some commodities, for example coal, these bulk-carts are loaded far out in the water beside the wharves and the coal is shoveled into the carts by native laborers. After a few days of work in this manner an electric railroad was built by the Spaniards, on a cruise. This is the only port in the island which can boast a wharf. At San Juan there are two or three pretentious hotels, but the most notable is the Hotel de la Marina, which is a fine building of iron and steel, with a canopy above it and an iron spring covered with a blanket and sheet, only this and nothing more. At San Juan there are two or three pretentious hotels, but the most notable is the Hotel de la Marina, which is a fine building of iron and steel, with a canopy above it and an iron spring covered with a blanket and sheet, only this and nothing more.

At Ponce, Capt. Sawyer discharged all his cargo except 1,000 molasses barrels. Our last day at Ponce was Sunday, Washington's Birthday. It was a refreshing scene to behold the American flag floating from every prominent building and from the masthead of every vessel in the harbor. The American traveler is at once in a foreign land and under home government, giving him a sense of security that is difficult to describe. The next day at sunrise we weighed anchor and dropped 10 miles to the westward to the small town of Guayama, where our skipper was chartered to discharge his cargo and partially load with molasses. We were told that the molasses taken at this port would be a very superior grade, but several days elapsed before the cargo was taken, because to secure the desired grade, 10 distinct brands were blended and some of these had to be secured by sending lighters to other ports.

Passing through Guayama on its way from Jobo (Hobo) to Ponce is a short line of railway. I think it is the only line of steam railway on the island. It is chiefly a freight road and moves enormous quantities of sugar cane to be ground and refined at a sugar mill near Guayama. This mill has recently been constructed and is said to be the largest refinery in the world. It is also said, with how much truth I do not know, to be controlled by Mr. Havemeyer of New York, the great American sugar magnate, and to be rapidly absorbing all the sugar interests of the southern part of the island. The passenger cars are few in number, and second-class sections. Platforms do not approximate and at Ponce a young man dropped between the adjoining platforms of moving cars and was killed.

To finish loading, the vessel had to move to the town of Arroyo, about 40 miles to the eastward, but still on the southern coast of the island. This was a slow process, because the vessel had to beat against the heavy easterly trade winds, and it occupied from daylight until 3 p. m. Saturday. Arroyo is a small but very busy port. It has a very poor harbor and the residents will probably soon ask for a breakwater. Overlooking this village is the town of Guayama, where Spanish troops were stationed when our troops landed at Arroyo in 1898. The Gloucester and Wasp were the first war vessels to enter the harbor and the English and American residents relate surprising and perhaps amusing incidents of a brilliant night victory won here by

the above-named vessels, over a band of guerrillas, merely by the use of the vessel's searchlights. The mounted and armed guerrillas, the hills, hills, complete disorder, many leaving their arms in the streets.

When Capt. Sawyer informed me that I would find oysters growing on trees I thought that he was certainly applying a severe test to the credulity of his lone passenger, but this like a few other statements that sounded to me somewhat extravagant, I found fully substantiated by facts, and Capt. Sawyer's veracity stands without a single unpeachhalf hour. As well as his ability, never-failing good humor and instructive companionship. Without doubt the oysters of Chesapeake bay would take advantage of the same habitat if offered similar opportunities.

Thursday, March 12 the steamship Arkadia, of the New York and Porto Rico S. S. Co., entered the harbor to be largely repaid by the cargo of sugar. Disliking the prospect of leaving the tropics and entering New England waters during the latter part of March, I took passage on the Arkadia at sunrise, where more sugar and coffee were taken, and we arrived the same afternoon at Fajardo, where a few weeks before a sad accident on board the Rockland schooner John L. Snow had resulted in the death of the first officer.

The inherent dilatoriness of the natives was illustrated at this place. The Arkadia was already behind her schedule and must finish at Fajardo that afternoon and leave for San Juan in order to sail from the latter place Saturday. If she did not get away for Fajardo that night she could not leave San Juan until Monday night. As the ship's expenses were several hundred dollars daily it was important to expedite matters. I went ashore to the purser, and the ship's agent promised by telephone to be at the shipping point in 10 minutes and arrived in 10 and one-half hours. We arrived at San Juan at sunrise Saturday morning, March 14.

Away upon a cliff to the left frowned the white walls of Morro Castle, the fort that was built by the Spaniards during the late war. Passing to the right we entered the broad harbor through a narrow channel while enough for only one ship to pass. Inside this ample room for the whole American navy, and as we steamed in we saw a few warships. The Olympia, flag ship of the South Atlantic Squadron, under command of Admiral Jos. Coghlan, famed for his "Hoch der Kaiser" song was there, and nearby was the old Monongahela, now a schoolship, with 40 boys and young men, naval apprentices, on a cruise. This is the only port in the island which can boast a wharf.

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At the most Americanized hotel, The Colonial, the regulation breakfast is the ever-present and very delicious, native coffee, bread and fruit, and occasionally bacon and eggs. Luncheon, fruit, salad, steak, bread, perhaps butter, eggs and a vegetable or two. Dinner is a more pretentious affair, with soup, fish, roast, salad, vegetables, pudding, fruit and coffee.

There is a dreamy quiet in the air, a slowness of movement among the people and an absence of hurry that is, to some, very refreshing. No one moves rapidly. Business men have short hours and every one takes life easily. Some one has called Porto Rico and its neighboring islands the "Isles of Rest" and the name is not inappropriate. A Spanish steamship company's office was closed and displayed a sign announcing office hours as follows: 9 to 11 and 2 to 4.

There are some varieties of wood that seem to give promise of future value, but so far have not proved a commercial success. A pleasant feature of the island was the population. Considering its size and population, the exports and imports of the island are

very extensive and since the annexation and the resulting tariff the major part of the commerce has been transferred from Hamburg, Liverpool, Barcelona and other European ports to American cities and more especially New York. The steamer service of the New York & Porto Rico Steamship Co. and the Red D lines is such that there is a steamer to and from New York each week. The distance is 1,380 miles and is covered in four and one-half or five days. Consequently American goods are rapidly taking the place of European. This is particularly the case with food products, boots and shoes, cotton and woolen goods, machinery and everything that can be manufactured in the United States. Only silks, teas and other articles that we are forced to import can be brought in there from foreign countries as cheaply as here at home.

There seemed to be a great boom in all kinds of business there. Americans are investing heavily in sugar, coffee and orange lands and the next few years will see the production from these lands multiply many fold. Every one that goes to the "islands" is loaded deeply with sugar and coffee. Great quantities of rice are shipped from New Orleans and forms one of the staple articles of food although no rice is raised on the island. It is a country that never knows a frost, with a rich soil, abundance of natural moisture and at all times a fervid heat—it has the necessary conditions for agricultural success. Add to this, nearness to the best market in the world and cheap transportation and American enterprise should make it a veritable garden of profitable industry. At the time of my visit, last of February and first part of March, the orange season was said to be on the wane, but I had never seen oranges that compared with those I have seen. They are generally of a brownish russet color, very large and round, smooth and thin-skinned and full of a most delicious juice.

The natives gather them in sacks and ride on horse-back ten, twenty or thirty miles to some town where he sells them to dealers at 20 or 30 cents per hundred (We regularly paid 40 and 50 cents per hundred.) It seems that in a country where the orange is indigenous and grows to such perfection, the fruit can be cultivated much more successfully and profitably than it can in Florida or California when it is an exotic and is produced in spite of occasional frosts and other adverse conditions. It is said that the orange grows best in a soil containing lime and phosphates and with a certain exposure to the sun. That we are told, is why the Florida orange is superior to that of California, because of the calcareous deposits underlying Florida soil. The island of Porto Rico is a mass of lime rock and the alkali of the soil is said to neutralize the natural acid of the fruit, producing the citrus in perfection. The island is the home of the pineapple, but it is rapidly disappearing before the banana, slightly larger than a man's thumb and very rich and sweet, comparable with no bananas I had ever seen.

The island is rapidly becoming Americanized and the influence of the Spanish once all-powerful and all-persuasive is rapidly disappearing before the vivid personality of the Yankee. The future seems to indicate a high degree of prosperity for Porto Rico.

The first person I encountered in San Juan was a former classmate. We had not met for 12 or 13 years, but vivid in both our minds was the memory of many evenings together devoted to "getting out" Latin. The historic fort of San Cristobal and the Morro, were of course of great interest. The jagged holes completely perforating the walls of the Morro made by Admiral Sampson's solid shells were "etched" in the stone. Quite near the Morro, but in the city, is the famous Castle Blanco, where Ponce de Leon lived and held his court when he was governor-general of the province. Leaving San Juan, March 14, we had a delightful but uneventful trip to New Orleans. The ship made the trip in just one week. We found the Mississippi very turbulent, overflowing and breaking the levees, and doing great destruction in several places. H. B. Farwell of New Orleans and Rockland contributed much to the enjoyment of my visit to the metropolis of the south. A feature of my stay there was a visit, under pilotage of Mr. Farwell, to the large Charity Hospital, comprising many buildings, including a large and magnificent children's hospital, built and endowed by Mr. Farwell's aunt, Mrs. Deborah Miliken, in memory of her late husband and her only daughter, who was drowned several years ago while canoeing at Bar Harbor. After a few days in New Orleans we went to Asheville, N. C., where the next move. A pleasant feature of my tarry there was meeting a former Rockland citizen, Lieut. A. H. Cobb. Arriving at Washington the recuperative and recreative part of the trip was over. The remaining time having been devoted to post graduate hospital work.

Chats on Books.

George Ade, who seems to be writing fables with one hand, and comic operas with the other, has paused long enough to supply a very satisfactory introduction for his friend McCutcheon's first published collection of drawings, which is just brought out by A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago. He picks out the peculiar merits of this artist's work so capably that his words are well worth



John T. McCutcheon.

quoting Mr. Ade says: "Those who have studied and admired Mr. McCutcheon's cartoons in the daily press doubtless have been favorably impressed by the two eminent characteristics of his intent. First, his cartoons are without grossly insulting intent. Second, he recognizes the very large and important fact that political events do not fill the entire horizon of the American people. Mr. McCutcheon's cartoons we admire the clever execution, and the gentle humor which diffuses all of his work, but I dare say that more than all we admire for his considerate treatment of public men and his blessed wisdom in getting away from the hackneyed political subjects and giving us a few pictures of the everyday life which is our real interest."

If one were suddenly called upon to explain, for the benefit of inquiring young minds, just who King Canute was, it is doubtful whether a large portion of us could go beyond the old story of the monarch who sought to control the incoming tide by a word of command. We all remember the picture of the bearded King, with his throne established on the sands, and the final victory of the defiant waves. But it seems that the fame of the real Canute rests on more glorious deeds than this, for he is an imposing figure in a new romance by Miss Liljencrantz, which is to be brought out shortly by A. C. McClurg & Co. She will be remembered as the author of a



Miss Otille A. Liljencrantz.

very unusual story published last spring, "The Thrill of Life the Lucky," in which she showed a remarkable talent for the handling of medieval atmosphere. It was romance of the kind we all like best, because the historical background was sincere and the plot was so well handled that the author understood her ground thoroughly.

Miss Cora M. Clark, the head of the C. M. Clark Publishing Company, (she is a widow country girl, by the way,) has the guest next morning of Miss Frances Parker, the author of "Marjorie of the Lower Ranch," on Miss Parker's ranch in the Bear's Paw Mountains, Montana. Miss Parker has changed the title of her forthcoming book for that by which it has heretofore been announced, "A Ranch Romance by a Real Ranch Girl." The book will appear in September.

Frances Powell's story "The House on the Hudson," issued by the Scribners, is to be brought out in London by Harper & Bros.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Wood Notes.
Crimson chestnut bloom,
Yellow laburnum spray,
Lilac's lovely plume,
Nodding across the way—
I would give you all, all,
As many as I know,
For a wood where the thrushes call
Out of the long ago.

There is the sweet dew
Open to the sunbeams,
The hyacinth legends blue
And the red cadans dwell:
The cool build the rest,
Hidden and fringed with fern,
And patient with loading breast,
Waits for her mates return.

Green and utterly green,
Over and under and round;
Hardly a hint between
Of asphodel in squalid drows:
Water with woodruff white,
The grassy terrace descends
To the stream, and the thrushes sing
Sings of its mid-May friends.

There for a lingering hour
Let me but once retrace
The way to the twisted low?
That exults in rough embrace—
To listen the reader not slow,
To dropping dew and slow,
While the song of the thrushes floats
Out of the long ago.
—From the Fall Mail Gazette.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, bad headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

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This is the veterans' day and as such should be observed with quietness and reverence befitting the times of which it is the memorial. This does not necessarily imply undue solemnity and lugubriousness, for not in any such strain is the memory of the War of the Rebellion and its sacrifices to be recalled; but on the other hand it should not be a day given over to boisterous merry-making. All honor to the survivors of the days of '65 who march in the ranks today.

"Fling out the grimy, tattered flags
In Freedom's blazing sun;
Lead forth the limping veterans
And cheer them one by one."

Governor Bates of Massachusetts has signed the bill to prohibit the sale or distribution of trading stamps or of similar devices. The act takes effect on the first day of October, 1903. Gradually this wave of reform is spreading. When trading stamps are finally done away with, as sooner or later they are bound to be, nobody will be better pleased than the merchants who are now using them.

In next Tuesday's issue of The Courier-Gazette our Boston correspondent (Pierce) will have a history of the Boston Museum, the famous house of amusement that has been so well known to New England people for the past three generations and whose demolition is to begin at once. As usual Mr. Pierce makes an article that nobody can afford to miss reading.

Reports from the frost districts of Maine, which embrace pretty nearly the entire state, keep coming in, all telling the same story of loss to field and garden crops, fruit trees and berry blossoms. Knox county fared as ill apparently as any part of the state, the freeze of the early part of this week being so severe that much planting will have to be done again.

Senator Hanna's conclusion not to oppose Ohio's endorsement of President Roosevelt's candidacy will strike the average citizen as being a wise one. The Senator received many telegrams of congratulation upon his decision, which is all right enough, we suppose, though it is not usual to congratulate a man on displaying just ordinary every-day good sense.

A correspondent of The Courier-Gazette calls attention to two misquotations that are quite universally made: "Like angels, the visits few (instead of short) and far between;" and "Money is the root of all evil." It is "the love of money" that is "the root of all evil," a very different thing.

The drought so general throughout New England is keenly felt in Knox county. There has been no rainfall since May came in and things suffer. But probably Memorial Day will fetch rain all right.

Pennsylvania's state convention of Republicans Tuesday endorsed President Roosevelt for the next nomination as President and declared against any change in the present tariff schedules.

Cobb, Butler & Co.'s shipyard will be a busy place this summer, employing 150 men and making merry music on the shore. More power to it.

Dr. Wasegat's story of his visit to the tropics will interest a very large circle of readers.

LOOK AFTER YOUR PENNIES, ETC.

THE ECONOMICAL BUYER

Will find that many a penny can be saved by buying of us. We buy for cash and sell for cash.

FANCY SHIRTS

Here are a few suggestions. The celebrated Hathaway and Bates Street makes—up-to-date—all the stripes and newest wrinkles.

\$1.00 and \$1.50

STRAW HATS

Season is now on. We have them in all varieties and all prices.

25c to \$3.00

CHILDREN'S HATS

We have a new hat for the children this year—a Fancy Crash Hat—looks nice and keeps head cool.

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A full line of the latest novelty—very stylish and thoroughly proper.

HU-MAN-IC SHOE

This is the shoe that has stood the test of time. It's for men. It's a shoe makes permanent wear.

Price is \$4.00

The PATRICIAN SHOE is now so well established on the feet of Knox County ladies that words of introduction are unnecessary.

Price \$3.50

We have these shoes in Oxford—very well effects.

Other good things for you to look at if you will but come in.

THE TRADE CENTER

LEVI SEAVEY, Prop.
THOMASTON - MAINE

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores

Independent Telephone Company

Rockport Wants To Confer With Camden, Rockland and Thomaston About the Project.

ALTHOUGH the key to the Rockport opera house had gone astray, Wednesday night, the chairman of the telephone committee was able to discover a very good substitute and the delay in holding the adjourned town meeting was only temporary.

So much has been said and written about the telephone situation in Rockport and Camden that a brief preliminary statement may not go amiss. On the first day of the present month subscribers of the New England Telephone Co. in the two towns were notified that a toll of 10 cents per message would hereafter be charged in communication with Rockland. As Rockport and Camden transact the bulk of their business with this city the subscribers rose in a prompt protest. At a town meeting which was described very much in detail by The Courier-Gazette a special committee of 15 Rockport citizens was appointed to confer with the New England Telephone Co. to see what could be done about securing more favorable rates; the committee was also instructed to confer with other companies which might desire a franchise in Rockport, and which had lower rates to propose. This committee secured a temporary suspension of the toll system until some agreement could be reached, but the other propositions were not quite so satisfactory, as shown in the verbal report rendered Wednesday night by Hon. Herbert L. Shepherd, chairman of the committee of 15.

Mr. Shepherd said that the committee, acting under informal instructions from the town, had asked first that the matter of extra rates be held in abeyance until the difficulty could be adjusted and the New England Company had cheerfully complied, asking at the same time an opportunity to be heard when the committee had its meeting.

At this meeting L. A. Goudy of Portland, representing the Northeastern Telephone Co., was also present and made several informal propositions, the most important of which were of such an immature nature that the committee could hardly act understandingly upon them, but Mr. Goudy before his departure promised that his company would have a statement in writing at the adjourned meeting. Mr. Shepherd stated that this proposition did not arrive on the afternoon mail, as expected, but that he had telegraphed Mr. Goudy as follows:

"Promised proposition has not been received; what shall I say to the committee?"

Mr. Goudy replied by telegraph that a letter containing his proposition was due in Rockport that night. However this may have been the committee was obliged to consider the only other statement which had been made to it, which was by the New England Company. At the request of Mr. Shepherd, L. H. Lovejoy, read the statement of terms offered by the New England folks:

First: For local exchange service only—special business line, \$35; special residence line, \$33; two-party business line, \$33; two-party residence line, \$27; six-party business line, \$25; six-party residence line, \$25; ten-party business line, \$25; ten-party residence line, \$25.

Second: Including free service with Rockland—special business line, \$57; special residence line, \$48; two-party business line, \$45; two-party residence line, \$39; six-party business line, \$33; six-party residence line, \$30; ten-party business line, \$24.

"If the committee felt that it would be unwise to recommend the acceptance of either proposition," said Mr. Shepherd, "at present we are paying \$24 for business."

The motormen and conductors of the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden street trolley have sent to the company a unanimous request for more pay. The letter was drawn up May 18 by one of the number, and bears the signature of every motorman and every conductor save Fred Leach, who is practically in the employ of the government, in connection with the U. S. mail service.

The letter was given to the Street Railway Company last Monday with the request that it receive consideration within five days. On Monday the date that it was received by the company an answer came to the employees that President Macomber was out of the state for eight or ten days and it would be considered a favor if no further action would be taken until his return. To this request the men cheerfully complied.

They are now receiving \$1.50 per day and the requested increase is to \$1.85 per day.

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This committee could open negotiations with Camden, Rockland and Thomaston in regard to forming a local company to serve the four towns mentioned. It is believed by many that a local life could be put in and that it would be water by the four towns. There seems to be no doubt on the part of those who have given it any thought that a local life, confined to these towns, and not put to the expense of extending costly lines would be profitable. The par value of the shares could be placed at \$5, \$10 or \$25 so that each and every citizen would have an opportunity to buy the shares and have the power to vote in the meetings.

The New England Company has admitted that it made some mistakes and this committee quite agrees with it. Its extensions doubtless cost considerable and the company may have found itself in deep water, but that is no reason why this town should continue its investigations with a view to getting the lowest rates possible. These investigations cannot be made in a day, or a month, and your committee asks for an extension of time.

Some questions were asked regarding the propositions of the New England Company, one man desiring a little better understanding as to what was meant by the expression "10-party line."

"That," said Ralph W. Carleton (a member of the committee) means 10 subscribers on a line. The company may never have that number on one line, but under such a contract it would reserve that privilege.

Mr. Piper desired to hear from Judge Robinson regarding the sentiment in Camden, and unanimous consent was given for that purpose.

Judge Robinson: As far as the attitude of Camden people is concerned I should say it was about the same as here. The two towns seem to think about in common. There is a good deal of feeling in Camden about the tolls being put on, and the proposed rates are altogether higher than they should be, and more in fact than most of the subscribers can afford to pay. The people of Camden are ready to stand in with the people of Rockland in looking for some line of compromise.

Dr. Piper moved that a sub-committee be appointed by the chairman of the committee of 15, (he to be chairman) to confer with the Camden and the other towns. This motion was unanimously carried.

A. B. Packard moved adjournment to Wednesday evening, June 24, but this was defeated by a vote of 24 to 23. The reminder Clarence Paul that the 24th was St. John's Day and the Masons would be having a great pow-wow. His amendment for adjourning to June 26, 7.30 p. m. was cheerfully accepted by the obliging Mr. Packard, and to the latter date the meeting stands adjourned.

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CLOTHIERS AND OUTFITTERS

Thirty-Five Schooners.

Contract Which Boston Man Was Going to Give Rockland Firm—A Pathetic Case.

ALFRED JOHNSON, a Boston young man—the son of Edward Johnson, who is a prominent banker in that city—was taken home on the boat Wednesday night, under the charge of Dr. Raynes of Melrose, and will receive treatment at Butler's Sanitarium in Waverly, Mass. The young man's mental derangement dates back about one year, and his case is a very sad one.

He is not only the son of wealthy and influential parents, but is a graduate of Harvard College and was a young man of high intellectual attainments, not the least of these being the ability to talk with the utmost fluency in thirteen languages.

His demeanor, it is said, brought on this mental blight, and under the advice of physicians the young man was sent to Cribbehan with the belief that the quiet and changed conditions would operate to his benefit. He came thither in July and has spent the greater part of the last ten months at that romantic seacoast village.

His demeanor was very excitable, at times and the island people gradually became accustomed to some peculiar conduct.

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POULTRY, VEAL, LAMB, etc., in good supply.

Another lot of those delicious GERMAN FRANKFURTS today.

COCOANUTS 6 Cents Apiece

Simmons White & Company
AT THE CASH STORE,

Lost and Found

LOST—Thursday morning between Post Office and Thimble & Hix's store, a bunch of keys. Finder will please leave at C. G. office. 417

LOST—K. of P. WATCH CHAIN. Uniform. Rank. Rly on one side. Lost between North Main street and Thimble & Hix's store. Return to this office or CHAS. V. MCKINNEY, 28 North Main street. 424

Wanted

GIRL WANTED—to do general housework in small family. Apply to Mrs. O. F. FULLER, 25 Middle street. 431

WANTED—A capable person to do the work in a small family from the middle of June to middle of September. At E. North Main street. Address MARIE H. ROBERTS, Reading, Mass. 428

WANTED—Young men to work in an insurance office. Address P. O. BOX 1175, Worcester, Mass. 43-50

PAINTERS WANTED—Ex. house painters. On outside work. Long job in Camden. Address W. A. WADSWORTH, Camden, Me. 43

TYPEWRITER—Second hand. Smith Premier. Address R. K. CARE OF COURIER-GAZETTE. 41

WANTED—3 carpenters good at jobbing. Wanted June 10, two wanted July 1, for three months work in Massachusetts town. No strike. Union men not wanted. \$2.75 for 9 hours. Also 5 PAINTERS good on inside work, flatting walls, kalsomining, etc., wanted July 5 or 6. All must be steady, reliable men. 21-2 months work. Pay \$2.75 for 9 hours, no strike. Union men not wanted. Inquire or address COURIER-GAZETTE OFFICE 42-45.

WANTED—At once shoe salesmen to take orders for custom shoes in Knox, Waldo and Lincoln counties. PINE STATE SHOE CO., Norway, Me. 42

GIRL for general housework. Small family. Good wages. Apply at 27 Grove street. 40

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FINE SUMMER COTTAGE to let furnished. Rockland Me. Fine view right on the water, near the electric cars. Elegant and safe for children. Running water both floors, piano and telephone. All kinds of supplies delivered at the door. Rent \$100. Never been rented. Address owner, C. M. BUTLER, 44 Webster street, Providence, R. I. 23-34-41

TO LET—Seven room house at corner of Beech street and State avenue, with bath room. If desired would be let for light house keeping. For particulars apply to FLORENCE E. DEANE, Winter street. 4144

DESIRABLE RENT—At 9 Claremont St. Seven rooms and bath; hot and cold water. Rent reasonable. C. E. WEEKS. 417

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The Warrens themselves are running their last run for this season. Go soon, if you would see them before the great free show has closed.

Among those who were successful in passing examination as steamboat engineer at Portland, Tuesday, was Austin Day of this city.

The dry goods and millinery stores will be closed Saturday night in accordance with Mayor Snow's Memorial Day proclamation. They will be open this Friday evening for the convenience of patrons.

Canton Lafayette, P. M. I. O. O. F., was inspected Thursday evening by Brigadier Gen. Charles E. Weeks. A large delegation from the Canton will take part in the annual field day of the Patriarchs Militant at Old Orchard next month.

Mrs. L. F. Bachelder caught a salmon weighing nearly five pounds at Allford's Lake, Wednesday. It took nearly one hour and a quarter to land the fish, but Mrs. Bachelder had all of the fishermen's instinct and was game. Dr. Bachelder lost a very large fish, which escaped with hook and all. Bert landed a good-sized salmon a few days ago, so that the family has done very well.

Letters from London announce the safe arrival of Hon. A. F. Crockett and R. H. Crockett after a delightful ocean voyage, which was unmarked by seasickness and was in every way enjoyed. Mr. Crockett found himself improved in health by reason of the eight days of rest at sea and both gentlemen were prepared to make the most of London, from which point they were already contemplating brief trips.

At the regular meeting of the school board Wednesday evening teachers for the ensuing year were elected. The list differs from last year's in only a few important particulars. Miss Nina Gardner is elected to fill a vacancy in the Fifth Grade, Lincoln street building; Miss Lou Achorn fills a vacancy in the Sixth Grade, Lincoln street building; and Miss Susan Sherer fills a vacancy at Bonner Hill. Miss Eleanor C. Griffith is transferred from the Fifth Grade to the Sixth Grade in the Lincoln street building, and Miss Lena Fogg is transferred from Bonner Hill to the Third Grade in the McLean building. Two resignations were accepted, one being that of Miss Edith Kallio, who has another position, of a more domestic character, in view; and the other resignation is that of her sister, Miss Mabel Kallio, who will enter Farmington Normal school. It is understood.

Overness Sarkisian, an Armenian employed by the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden Street Railway, was fined \$8.84 by Judge Campbell, Tuesday afternoon, under the city ordinance which specifies that excavations shall not be made in the streets without a permit. Sarkisian's offense was that of digging a trench across Rockland street in order to connect the residence of H. O. Gurdy with the gas main. The complaint was entered by Capt. Lucien B. Keen who owns abutting property, and who objected to the freedom which was being taken with the highway. Sarkisian's description of the affair was very rich and afforded a good chance for some facetious writer to do a clever bit of writing. He described the descent of Capt. Keen upon him and gave a verbatim report of the dialogue which followed. He said he explained to Capt. Keen that he was working there under the orders of General Manager Hawken, but that he quit mightily quick when Capt. Keen began to swear at him.

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J. Pearl Billings of Thorndike & Hix's staff is now connected with the firm's Main street store, succeeding Arthur Sullivan who has recently gone to New Jersey.

It is reported that there has been some lively bidding for a certain residence on Union street this week. The house in question borders on the future macadam road.

J. W. Crocker received this week a group picture of G. Baldwin and staff, taken in the Philippines. A familiar face in the group is Major H. M. Lord.

The cashier's platform in W. O. Hewett's store is being enlarged to accommodate the bookkeeper. A window is being put in behind the platform to better the lighting.

The opening banquet and reception at the Narragansett Hotel, corner of Union and Park streets, will take place Monday evening. The Pawtucket opera house orchestra will be present.

Fishermen must keep away from Meadow and Branch brooks, which are legally closed until Feb. 9, 1904. Game Warden Neal has been here this week looking up some alleged violations.

Owen B. Long, charged with the larceny of \$6 worth of hay from Daniel Doherty, was tried Tuesday and acquitted. F. B. Miller appeared for the defense and County Attorney Howard for the prosecution.

The store in the Berry block, Main street, lately occupied by Jonathan Crockett, has been nicely fitted up as a millinery store for the Shaw Sisters, who will move in the first of the week and have a nice line of goods to show.

Steamer Silver Star of the Brooksville, Castine and Belfast route is at this point, receiving repairs to her hull. Steamer Percy V. of the Camden and Islesboro line is substituting. Steamer Merryconag, another craft familiar in these waters, is repairing at Bangor.

R. C. Ravin, the well known dancing instructor writes from San Francisco that he has just closed a very successful season in that city and that he is engaged for every day next season.

He starts east June 13th, and arriving in Rockland about the 22d, will immediately start his classes in order to finish early in August.

Twelve of the Civil War veterans have died in Rockland since last Memorial Day. The list is as follows:

Thomas Jones, 20th Maine Infantry; John H. Dean, 22d Maine Infantry; Ezra M. Sidelinger, 24th Maine Infantry; George E. Lamb, Coast Guards; E. M. Knight, 1st Minnesota Volunteers; Samuel A. Keyes, 16th Massachusetts Infantry; Samuel C. Lovejoy, 1st Maine Cavalry; Jacob B. Loring, 1st Maine Cavalry; Messrs. Jones, Dean, Rawley and Loring were members of no Grand Army post. Mr. Sidelinger belonged to the post in Warren, and all the others were members of Edwin Libby Post.

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Lieut. Pooler's Promotion.

On the recommendation of Major John Bird of the 1st Regiment, Col. Kendall has appointed First Lieutenant Willard C. Pooler of Co. H, Tilton Light Infantry, battalion adjutant in place of First Lieutenant George F. Crocker, Rockland, resigned. Lieutenant Pooler has been ordered to appear before the military board for examination, June 4.

The resignation of Lieut. Crocker was a source of much regret in national guard circles on account of the executive ability which he displayed in that office, but in choosing Lieut. Pooler as his successor, Major Bird has again made a wise and popular selection.

Willard C. Pooler has been a member of Co. H for some years past and went to Chickamauga with the 1st Maine Regiment during the Spanish War.

There he was transferred to an ambulance company as steward, and served in connection with the 2d Division hospital. Upon the reorganization of the company he was elected 1st lieutenant, a position which he has since held with credit.

As to his successor as 1st Lieutenant of Co. H the company is of one mind, for 2d Lieutenant A. O. Pillsbury will fit into his shoes very nicely.

Over Lieut. Pillsbury's successor, however, there will be a very spirited but friendly contest. The candidates now in the field are Quartermaster Sergeant James P. Carver of this city and 1st Sergeant Albert P. Hyler of Thomaston. Both young men are very popular in the company and those claim to be on the inside in militia matters are all guessing as to the winner. It is possible that other candidates may appear.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. L. L. Hanson will preach at the Highlands Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Rev. J. D. Graham of Rumford Falls will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Services in the Church of Immanuel Sunday as usual. The pastor will preach on "The Cry of the Human Soul."

The Rev. D. Baines-Griffith of Cambridge, Mass., will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. L. D. Evans of the Congregational church of Camden, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. L. L. Hanson.

Rev. Wm. J. Day of Somerville, Mass., increased the good opinions by his leadership of the social service of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening. No action has yet been taken by the church as to giving Mr. Day a call.

At St. Peter's church next Sunday, (Whitsun Day) the services will be as follows: Holy eucharist at 7.30; morning prayer and sermon on "The Holy Spirit" at 10.30; evening prayer at 7.30. The rector will preach morning and evening.

Services at the Free Baptist church Friday evening and Sunday will be as follows: Y. P. S. C. E. Friday evening, leader Miss Lottie A. Fifield, Sunday, sermon at 10.30 a. m., Sunday school at 12. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 p. m., leader Miss L. M. Smith. Gospel service at 7.30 p. m. All are invited.

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BORN. THOMPSON—Rockland, May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, a daughter.

BENNETT—Rockland, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett, a son.

HEATH—Camden, May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Heath, a daughter.

HANSEN—Camden, May 28, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Hansen, a daughter. She died at the age of a few hours.

MARRIED. KENT—MAYNARD—Rockport, May 13, David Kent and Jennie Maynard, both of Rockport.

HEATH—Camden, May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Heath, a daughter.

HANSEN—Camden, May 28, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Hansen, a daughter. She died at the age of a few hours.

DIED. HAYES—North Deer Isle, May 23, Mrs. Lucy Hayes, aged 83 years, 10 months.

BURNHAM—Brazzville, May 14, Eunice Burnham, relict of the late Harvey Burnham, aged about 50 years.

WEEKS—Rockland, May 27, Jennie May, daughter of the late Leander and Mary J. Weeks, aged 44 years, 10 months, 3 days. Interment at Achon cemetery.

SEAVEY—Rockland, May 25, Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seavey, aged 22 years, 9 months, 22 days.

SHEPHERD—Rockland, May 24, Jane, wife of George Shepherd, aged 54 years, 4 months, 23 days.

HOPKINS—Waldoboro, May 20, James A. Hoff, aged 72 years, 10 months.

DELMONT—Browned at sea, on passage from Portland, England, to Melbourne, Aust., Louis, son of Capt. Thomas Delmont, of Oakland, Cal., formerly of Rockland, aged 30 years.

ROBBINS—Lynn, May 24, Philip M. Robbins, son of Charles H. Robbins of Camden, aged 6 years, 2 months, 15 days.

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GRAUSTARK

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CHAPTER I.—Grenfell Lorry, a wealthy American globe trotter, stumbles into acquaintance with a charming foreign girl on the train from Denver to Washington. The pair are left behind when the flier stops for repairs in West Virginia. II.—Lorry wires ahead to hold the train. He and the unknown girl ride twenty miles at a tearing pace in a mountain coach. There is no love-making, but a near approach to it as the rolling stage tumbles the passengers about. III.—Lorry dines with the foreign party, consisting of Miss Guggenlocker, Uncle Caspar and Aunt Yvonne. They are natives of Graustark, a country Lorry had never heard of before. IV.—Lorry shows the foreigners the sights of Washington. They leave for New York to sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm. Miss Guggenlocker naively calls Lorry her "ideal American" and invites him to come and see her at Edelweiss. V.—Wildly infatuated, Lorry hurries to New York. The name Guggenlocker is not on the steamer list. He sees the steamer off. Miss G. waves him a kiss from the deck. VI.—Lorry joins his old friend, Harry Anguish, an American artist in Paris. Graustark and its capital, Edelweiss, are located by a guidebook. The Americans get no trace of the Guggenlockers there. VII.—Lorry sees his charmer driving in a carriage with a beautiful companion of her own sex. He gets a glance of recognition, but the carriage rolls on, leaving the mystery unsolved. VIII.—Lorry receives a note at his hotel signed Sophia Guggenlocker, inviting him to visit her next day. IX.—In the evening Lorry and Anguish ramble about the grounds of the castle where dwells the court of the Princess of Graustark. They overhear a plot to abduct the princess and resolve to capture the plotters red-handed. X.—Following the conspirators, Lorry finds himself in a room he heard them designate as that of the princess. XI.—Lorry tells the princess of the plot. Mutual recognition; she is Miss Guggenlocker. The abductor, the guard, is in the abduction plot. He tells Lorry with a terrible blow. Anguish to the rescue. XII.—Lorry quartered in the castle. The princess visits him, but forbids all talk of love. XIII.—Graustark is bankrupt and owes the neighboring principality of Edelweiss \$20,000,000. The latter demands cash or the cession of the richest districts of Graustark. XIV.—The Princess of Axlphain offers to extend the loan if the princess will marry his son Lorenz. Prince Gabriel of Dawsberg also bids for the princess' hand with offer of a loan. Yetive Lorry that Lorenz is a miser and to her people and will marry Lorenz. XVI.—Lorry discovered kissing the princess while she is seated on the throne. He quits the castle by royal command.

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CHAPTER XV.
THE BETROTHAL.
HARRY Anguish was a discreet, forbearing fellow. He did not demand a full explanation of his friend. There was enough natural wit in his merry head to see that in connection with their departure there was something that would not admit of discussion even by confidential friends. He shrewdly formed his own conclusions and held his peace. Nor did he betray surprise when Lorry informed him in answer to a question that he intended to remain in Edelweiss for some time, adding that he could not expect him to do likewise if he preferred to return to Paris. But Mr. Anguish preferred to remain in Edelweiss. Had not the countess Dagmar told him she would always be happy to see him at the castle, and had he any reason to renounce its walls? And so it was that they tarried together. Lorry loitered aimlessly, moodily, about the town, spending gloomy days and wretched nights. He reasoned that it were wisdom to take a more stronger than reason held him in Edelweiss. He ventured several times to the castle wall, but turned back resolutely. There was hope in his breast that she might send for him. There was at least the possibility of seeing her should she ride through the streets. Anguish, on the other hand, visited the castle daily. He spent hours with the pretty countess, undismayed by the noble moths that fluttered about her flame, and he was ever persistent, light hearted and gay. He brought to Lorry's ears all that he could learn of the princess. Several times he had seen her and had spoken with her. She inquired casually after the health of his friend, but nothing more. From the countess he ascertained that her highness was sleeping soundly, eating heartily and apparently enjoying the best of spirits, information decidedly irritating to the one who received it second hand. They had been at the hotel for over a week when one afternoon Anguish rushed into the room out of breath and scarcely able to control his excitement. "What's up?" cried Lorry. "Has the countess sacked you?" "Not on your coin! But something is required prolonged urging on the part of Anguish to persuade Lorry to accompany him to the castle, but when once determined to go before the princess with their tale, he was eager, impatient, to cross the distance that lay between the hotel and the forbidden grounds. They walked rapidly down Castle avenue and were soon at the gates. The guard knew them, and they were admitted without a word. As they hurried through the park they saw many strange men in gray, gaudy uniforms, and it occurred to Lorry that their visit, no matter how great its importance, was ill timed. Prince Lorenz was holding the center of the stage.

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Anguish, with his customary impulsiveness, overruled Lorry's objections, and they proceeded toward the entrance. The guards of the princess saluted profoundly, while the millions of Lorenz stared with ill bred wonder upon these two tall men from another world. It could be seen that the castle was astir with excitement, subdued and pregnant with thriving hopes and fears. The nobility of Graustark was there. The visitors of Axlphain were being entertained.

At the castle doors the two men met their first obstacle, but they had anticipated its presence. Two guards halted them peremptorily. "We must see her royal highness," said Anguish, but the men could not understand him. They stoically stood their ground, shaking their heads. "Let us find some one who can understand us," advised Lorry, and in a few moments they presented themselves before the guards, accompanied by a young nobleman with whom they had acquaintance. He succeeded in advancing them to the reception hall inside the doors and found for them a servant who would carry a message to the princess if it were possible to gain her presence. The nobleman doubted very much, however, if the missive hastily written by Lorry could find its way to her, as he had never been so occupied as now.

Lorry in his brief note prayed for a short audience for himself and Mr. Anguish, requesting that Count Halfont be present. He informed her that his mission was of the most imperative nature and that it related to a discovery made concerning the prince who had tried to abduct her. In conclusion he wrote that Baron Dangloss had required him to lay certain facts before her and that he had come with no intention to annoy her.

While the sat in the waiting room they saw through the glass doors dozens of richly attired men and women in the hall beyond. They were conversing animatedly. Graustark men and women with dejected faces, Axlphainians with exultation glowing in every glance. Lorry's heart sank within him. It seemed hours before the servant returned to bid them follow him. Then his blood leaped madly through veins that had been chilled and lifeless. He was to see her again.

They guided conducted them to a small anteroom, where he left them. A few moments later the door opened, and there swept quickly into the room the Countess Dagmar, not the princess. Her face was drawn with the trouble and sorrow she was trying so hard to conceal. Both men were on their feet in an instant, advancing to meet her. "What princess? Is she ill?" demanded Lorry.

"Not ill, but mad, I fear," answered she, giving a hand to each. "Mr. Lorry, she bids me say to you that she cannot see you. She appreciates the importance of your mission and thanks you for the interest you have taken. Also she authorizes me to assure you that nothing can be done at present regarding the business on which you come."

"She refuses to see us," said he slowly, his face whiter than ever. "Nay," she begs that you will excuse her. Her highness is sorely worn and distressed by the loss of her son. We cannot endure all that is happening. She is apparently calm and composed, but I, who know her so well, can see the strain beneath."

"Surely she must see the urgency of quick action in this matter of ours!" cried Anguish half angrily. "We are not used to be kicked out of the castle. We have a right to be treated fairly."

"We cannot censure the princess to Harry," said Lorry calmly. "We have come because we would befriend her, and she sees it to reject our good offices. There is but one thing left for us to do—wait as we came."

"But I don't like it a little bit," growled the other. "If you only knew, Mr. Anguish, you would not be so harsh and unjust," remonstrated the lady warmly. Turning to Lorry, she said, "She asked me to hand you this, and I did so. It is as you said, and I am sure you will be as good as your word."

She handed him a small, exquisite miniature of the princess framed in gold inlaid with rubies. He took it dumbly in his fingers, but dared not look at the portrait it contained. With what might have seemed disrespect he dropped the treasure into his coat pocket.

"Tell her I shall always retain it as a token of her esteem," he said. "And now may I ask whether she handed my note to her uncle, the count?" The countess blushed in a most unaccountable manner.

"Not while I was with her," she said, recovering the presence of mind she apparently had lost. "She destroyed it, I presume," said he, laughing harshly.

"I saw her place it in her bosom, sir, and when the right hand," cried the countess as if betraying a state secret. "In her—You are telling me the truth?" cried he, his face lighting up. "Now, see here, Lorry, don't begin to question the countess' word. I won't stand for that," interposed Anguish good humoredly.

"I should be more than base to say falsely that she had done anything so absurd," said the countess indignantly. "Where is she now?" asked Lorry. "In her boudoir. The Prince Lorenz is with her alone."

"What?" he cried, jealousy darting into his existence. He had never known jealousy before. "They are betrothed," said she, with an effort. There was a dead silence, broken by Lorry's deep groan as he turned and walked blindly to the opposite side of the room. He stopped in front of a huge painting and stared at it, but did not see a line or a tint. "You don't mean to say she has accepted?" half whispered Anguish. "Nothing less."

"Thank God, you are only a countess," he said tenderly. "Why—why—what difference can it make—I mean, why do you say that?" she stammered, crimson to her hair. "Because you won't have to sell yourself at a sacrifice," he said foolishly. Lorry came back to them at this juncture, outwardly calm and deliberate. "Tell us about it, pray. We had guessed as much."



Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

Case of a New York Girl of Interest to Every Mother and Daughter in the Land.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I hope you will publish this letter, for I want all mothers to know how much good your medicine did my young daughter. Her health broke down about six months ago, and although she is large for her age, I did not understand what was wrong with her; the doctor did not, either. For he treated her for her heart, which pained her a good deal; but he did not do her any good, and we were afraid heart trouble would carry her off. Every day she kept getting whiter and thinner. She had no appetite, and she sat around without any ambition, and was always too tired to do anything. All night long she would moan in her sleep, as though in terrible pain. "I felt terribly discouraged; I was spending money for doctor's bills right along, but she was receiving no help. At that time I was taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I read in one of your books about young girls. I decided to drop the doctor, and give her your medicine. I wish you could see the change in her, and the pink cheeks Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given her. She had taken but half a bottle when menstruation started again and her heart trouble went away like magic. I had her continue the medicine, and now she is fat, rosy, and perfectly healthy. Menstruation is regular and painless, and I owe my thanks to you and to your wonderful medicine for her good health."—MRS. MARGARET PHELAN, 673 Tenth Avenue, New York City.

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A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. It is well to remember these facts when some druggist tries to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impossible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so do not experiment with untried medicines, but insist upon the one you know is best.

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hated offer, but she bade him rise, and there, before us all, promised to become his bride. "The greatest sorrow Graustark has ever known grows out of that decision. She is determined to save for us what her father's folly lost. To do this she becomes the bride of a vile wretch, a man who soils her pure nature when he thinks of her. Oh, we sought to dissuade her—we begged, we entreated, but without avail. She will not sacrifice one foot of Graustark to save herself. See the triumphant smiles on their faces—the brides!" She pointed maliciously to the chattering visitors in the hall. "Already they think the castle theirs. The union of Graustark and Axlphain—just what they most desired, but we could not make her see it so."

"Is the day set?" asked Lorry bravely after a moment's silent inspection of the dark browed victors. "Yes, and there is to be no delay. The marriage contract has already been signed. The date is Nov. 20, the day on which we are to account to Bularos for our war debt. The old prince's wedding gift to Graustark is to be a document favoring us with a ten years' extension," she said scornfully.

"And where is she to live?" "Here, of course. She is Graustark's ruler, and here she insists on abiding. Just contemplate our court! Overrun with those Axlphain dogs! Ah, she has wounded Graustark more than she has helped her."

"There was nothing more to be said or done, so after a few moments the Americans took their departure. The countess bade them farewell, saying that she must return to the princess. "I'll see you tomorrow," said Anguish, with rare assurance and the air of an old and indispensable friend. "And you, Mr. Lorry?" she said curiously.

"I am very much occupied," he murmured. "You do wrong in seeking to deceive me," she whispered as Anguish passed through the door ahead of them. "I know why you do not come." "Has she told you?" "I have guessed. Would that it could have been you and not the other."

"One cannot be a man and a prince at the same time, I fancy," he said bitterly. "Nor can one be a princess and a woman." Lorry recalled the conversation in the sickroom two weeks before and smiled ironically. The friendly girl left them at the door, and they passed out of the castle.

"I shall leave Edelweiss tomorrow," said Lorry. "If the baby is cutting teeth, be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle."

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

Neighborhood Chat

News of Knox County and Vicinity Gathered By Able Specialists of The Courier-Gazette.

THOMASTON.

Mrs. Stella Whitaker, who has been spending the winter in New York, has returned home.

William G. Washburn has returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss Lucy Mitchell went to Boston, Wednesday, where she will spend several weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Lermond, who have been spending a week in New York, returned to Portland, Tuesday, where the captain's vessel is loading.

Albert Gould returned to Andover, Mass., Wednesday, where he is a student at Phillips Academy.

Charles Edgerton, who has been spending several weeks at home returned to Winchester, Mass., Wednesday.

Nettie Sampson, who teaches school in Bowdoinham, was obliged to come home Tuesday on account of illness.

Mrs. Mary T. Winchester of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Gay.

William L. Robinson, who went to Boston some time ago, has secured a position in Leominster, Mass.

Capt. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson, who have been spending a week with relatives in Glenmere, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pease, of Wilton, who have been guests at E. S. Crandon's, have gone to South Hope to spend a few days.

L. H. Bond of Martinsville was in town Tuesday.

P. E. Gilchrist, who has been employed the past winter as clerk in a hotel at Bridgeport, Conn., arrived home Wednesday. During the summer Mr. Gilchrist will be night watchman at Hotel Samost, Rockland Breakwater.

Mrs. Oliver W. Counce entertained a few of the Rathbone Sisters at dinner Wednesday noon.

Children's Day will be observed at the Baptist church Sunday, June 21. In the morning at 10:30 there will be a concert by the children.

This Friday afternoon the Thomaston baseball team plays against the Vinalhaven team at this place. In the evening there will be a dance in Eureka hall.

Mrs. H. B. Shaw left on Wednesday night's boat for Boston, where she will spend a week.

Mrs. W. L. Robinson and Eva Robinson left Thursday morning for Leominster, where Mr. Robinson has employment.

E. E. O'Brien spent Sunday in Portland returning home Monday.

F. A. and E. P. Washburn, who have spent several weeks in Norfolk, Va., on business, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Copeland, who have been at Oliver Copeland's for a week, returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass., Wednesday.

Milton Lawry, who has employment at Bar Harbor, is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. A. Beverage spent Wednesday afternoon with friends in Rockland.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Newcomb will leave in a short time for Providence, R. I., where they will be present at the commencement exercises of Brown university. George S. Newcomb, their son, is one of the graduates.

The fair and entertainment at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon was a success. Aprons, home-made candy, ice cream, cooked food were on sale; there was also a rummage table. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. About \$42 was cleared.

Mrs. Copping and W. W. Gilchrist will sing a duet at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

SOUTH THOMASTON

John Woodard was in Rockland, Thursday.

Mrs. Lillian Coombs of Warrenport Park spent Sunday with her children at Pleasant Valley Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Snow visited in Rockland recently.

Fred Wiggins has returned from a visit with relatives in Everett, Mass., and Danielson, Conn.

Miss Margaret Paul of Charlestown, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Griffin.

H. N. Brazier of Warrenport was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Butler are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Bowers of Thomaston for a few weeks.

Miss Whitehouse, who teaches the school on Black street, spent a few days at her home in South China last week.

Mrs. William Griffin, Mrs. Samuel Pierce and Miss Margaret Paul visited at Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Snow's, Pleasant street, Sunday.

Miss Lauretta Coombs visited Miss Louise Butler, Pleasant street, last week.

Mrs. Julia Butler, who has been spending the winter in New York, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Robinson, Danielson, Conn., and Mrs. Oscar Babb of Everett, Mass., were suddenly called home last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Homer Camden.

Mrs. Sidney Hurd and Mrs. Fred Gilchrist visited in Rockland recently.

Mrs. G. Fred Bowers of Thomaston visited her sister, Miss Della Butler, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts spent Sunday at Wiley's Corner. Mr. Watts plays cornet in the band during the Memorial services at the church.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. William of Ash Point visited at Mrs. Geo. L. Putnam's last week.

The glassblowers were in town Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. L. M. Butler and son Leland of Warren and Mrs. Ella Gray of Mechanic Falls, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ella Lente, Elm street.

Dr. Dow and Dr. Richan of Rockland were at G. L. Putnam's, Tuesday.

Gilford B. Butler will deliver the Memorial address in Union Memorial day.

Capt. John Robinson and Silas Harlow have gone on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Henry Wiggins and son, Master Frank C. Wiggins, are spending the week at Harlow's.

ROCKPORT

Fred Butler left Monday for California.

Edgar Bohndell returned to Waldoboro, Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Andrews, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert K. Shibles, at Beachcamp, has returned to her home in Thomaston.

Samuel Kent and Albert Upham are home from Waldoboro, where they have had employment.

Mary from here attended the funeral of the Dorothy Palmer in Waldoboro, Thursday.

Robert Simmons of Warren was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Shibles, recently.

The Courier-Gazette goes into a larger number of families in Knox county than any other paper published.

CAMDEN

C. Wilkes Habb made a business trip to Boston this week.

Mrs. Susan B. Bourne of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived Tuesday from Boston, and will make her future home in town with her sister, Mrs. Fred D. Aldus, Mountain street.

Sch. Nevada arrived this week with a load of beach stones for E. J. Wardwell.

Esten Lermond of Whitingville, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lermond.

The Vol. of Butter of Thomaston are in town this week.

Allen's house, Pearl street, is well along, the oil being up and boarded.

G. E. Hopkins is on the road with a new public carriage.

The remains of the late Simon Barbour, who died at Islesboro, were brought here Tuesday for burial. A committal service was held at the cemetery, Rev. W. E. Lombard officiating.

Mr. Barbour, who was a brother of Isham Barbour of this place, was 68 years of age, and had been employed as cook in the W. H. Glover camp at Islesboro.

The yawl rigged yacht Lounger owned by J. B. Hammond of the Hammond Typewriter concern, left the harbor Monday for New York in charge of Capt. Americus Howard. Mr. Hammond, who had been in town on business left the same day.

Mrs. Fred Wiggins of Waltham, Mass., who has been visiting Mrs. Wilder S. Irish left town the early part of the week.

Mrs. Carrie Heal and Mrs. Fannie Bishop of Northport arrived Wednesday and are the guests of Mrs. R. C. Ames, Bay View street.

W. H. Eells and crew are painting the E. C. Fitch house on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Moody have been employed during the winter. Mrs. Addie Start, Mrs. Moody's mother, who had been visiting them at Islesboro, returned home at the same time.

Mrs. Ephraim Mirrick of Boston, and Mrs. Julia Burr of Thomaston are in town called here by the severe illness of their sister, Mrs. Sarah Hosmer, Mechanic street.

Lawrence F. Abbott of New York was in town this week.

W. F. Hooper of Fall River, Mass., left Wednesday after a few days spent in town on business.

Mrs. Andrews, representing the firm Hutchins, Andrews & Co., Temple Place, Boston, was in town on his regular semi-annual trip, this week.

The whist given by the ladies of St. Thomas Episcopal Society, Tuesday evening in the Masonic banquet hall, was a very pleasant social event. About 18 tables participated in the game.

John Andrews and crew are painting P. G. Willey's house, Union street.

Mrs. David Williams of Northport, returned home Tuesday after a short visit with her son, Willis Williams.

P. O. Martin of Martinsville, has been in town this week, putting the Mountain View House in readiness for the summer season.

Mrs. Everett Simonton and daughter, Miss Nellie Simonton, left for Belfast Tuesday for a few days visit with Mrs. George Burkett.

Tuesday evening a party of young people enjoyed a buckboard ride to South Hope, with supper at the Fluke House. The evening's fun was in honor of Owen Andrews, who expects to leave town early in June to enter the employ of A. Shuman & Co., Boston. The party which filled two of George Allen's comfortable buckboards left shortly after 8 p. m., for the famous hostelry of South Hope. The party on the forward buckboard, which arrived at their destination about ten minutes in advance of the others, prepared a cordial reception for the laggards which was almost overpowering. At 10:30 the party sat down to a hot supper which proved very welcome to some present, who had foregone a good portion of their usual meals in anticipation of this feature. Howard Leland was chosen toastmaster, and after the beautiful supper had been enjoyed, joyed to the full, called on various members for expressions of their feelings. Much talent was disclosed by several who responded, the inspiration of the occasion drawing many moving remarks from the speakers and touching asides from the listeners. The post-prandial exercises were concluded by the guest of the evening who expressed his appreciation of the kindly feeling of his friends. The accommodation shown by Landlord and Mrs. Henderson in preparing supper on two hours notice was greatly appreciated by the party, which included Misses Emma Tobin, Alice Knowlton, Mabel Abbott, Mary Grinnell, Florence Barstow, Albert L. Lente, and others.

Orren Andrews, B. B. Blackford, D. J. Dickens, A. H. Huse, Blanchard Conant, Howard Leland and Leo Strong, Jr., of Boynton returns today from a short stay in Boston.

Mrs. Arthur N. Smith returned to Portland Thursday noon after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Glover, Elm street.

T. E. Irwin of Boston was in town this week.

The Camden Concert Band plan to give a sacred concert at Topia Park, Warren, a week from Sunday, June 7.

Arthur Herrick met with a severe accident at the Knox mill Tuesday, being caught in the belting and drawn over the shaft. He was unconscious for some time and internal injuries were at first feared. He was injured chiefly about the head and shoulders, but at present writing is resting comfortably.

Decoration Day will be observed by Geo. S. Cobb Post, G. A. R., with appropriate exercises. The Post will form in line of procession at 2 p. m. on Elm street, near the opera house, whence they will march to Mountain cemetery, where exercises will be held and the graves of the comrades decorated. The line will then be re-formed, and march back to the G. A. R. hall to be dismissed. At 8 p. m. Rev. G. M. Bailey will deliver an address in the opera house on a subject worthy the attention of every citizen. The school children are requested to join in the procession.

Mrs. E. J. Wardwell and Louis Wardwell arrived at their summer home Tuesday.

Raphael Sherman, University of Maine, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherman.

C. Hopkins is building an ell on his house, Union street.

R. F. Paul of Rockport and crew are moving the Cushing house from Bay View street to Grove street, where Ralph Ingraham will fit it up for a tenement.

Capt. George Dechow has bought the yard of Capt. Edward Anderson and will use it for taking out bathing parties through the summer.

The Mark Master's degree was conferred on one candidate at a meeting of Keystone Chapter, R. A. M., Wednesday evening.

The steam yacht Satilla left Thursday for New York, where the owner, J. C. Stravenside, and family, will join her and cruise this way.

Fred Aldus and crew are painting the Inman tenement house on Washington street.

The local dealers are laying in a winter's supply. There are three three-masted and two smaller vessels discharging.

A special meeting of Amity Lodge, P. & A. M., last night four candidates received the Master Mason degree.

The Camden Woolen Mill is being painted two coats. Wadsworth and crew are doing the work.

Mr. Kemp is having a small store built at Millville.

The old cellar is being cleared out and a brick block is being built on the Huse lot on Main street.

VINALHAVEN.

Mrs. J. W. Gray and daughter Louise visited Rockland, Monday.

O. W. Brown of Boston and Charles Luby of Boston were in town Tuesday.

Frank Buck, who is now employed in the Thorndike Hotel, Rockland, was in town over Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the Sunday school teachers in Union church was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Laura B. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cross and little daughter Gladys of Rockland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Coombs, Sch. Fannie A. Smith, Capt. George Smith, and Bertha May, Capt. Llewellyn Smith, landed fish Wednesday for the Vinalhaven Fish Co.

Miss Frances McLain of Rockland and Miss Gertrude Newcomb of Warren have been the guests of Mrs. E. F. Roberts this week at Bridgeville.

Misses Alice Creed and Mattie Vinal left this week for a visit with friends in Castine.

At the close of the meeting of Margaret Chapter next Monday evening the entertainment prepared by the committee will be the force entitled, "No Cure, No Pay." A large number will be expected to witness the performance which will doubtless prove a very enjoyable one.

Miss Helen Carver returned Monday from a short stay in Rockland.

A fair and entertainment will be held in the vestry next Tuesday for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Miss Jeanie Black accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins on their return home to Hancock, Wednesday.

There will be a baseball fair and entertainment in Memorial hall, June 16. The several committees are now at work planning to make the affair as successful as the one of last year.

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3-Year-Old Race Record 2.19, Trial as 4-Year-Old 2.13, Half in 1.04.

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
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PORTLAND, ME., July 25

Purse \$600. 2.30 Class. 11 Starters			
Marston C.	1	1	1
Glimmer	2	2	7
Amber	8	6	2
Linda Stanford	3	3	6

July 27. Purse \$600. 2.27 Class

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 9 Starters.				
Gene Briggs	2	1	1	1
Marston C.	1	2	2	7

HARTFORD, CT. Aug. 27

TIME, 2:22, 2:20, 2:20 7/8, 2:21 1/4.	
HARTFORD, CT.	Aug. 27
Stake \$695. 3-year-olds.	
Marston C.	1 1 1
Hilda S.	2 2 2
Mattie E.	3 3 3
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NEW YORK, N. Y. Sept. 4

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Time, 2.22, 2.26½, 2.20½.	
NEW YORK, N. Y.	Sept. 4
Purse \$2000. 3-year-olds.	

CLEVELAND, O. Purse \$2000

Marston C.	2	2	2
Limonero	3	3	3
Mayflower	4	4	4
Burlingame	ds		
Mickey	ds		

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WARREN

A birthday party of the Rathbone Sisters will be held at their hall on Friday evening.

Will Gray has gone from Hotel Warren to his home in Thomaston on account of ill health. His place is filled by Mr. Gross of Camden.

In Social Circles

Mr. Lucy Kennedy and Miss Minnie White of Bath are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White.

Mrs. A. A. Shepherd is the guest in Waterville of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Bradley.

Daniel McKinnon, who came from Boston to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. James A. Shepherd, returned home Tuesday.

County Attorney Howard has been in Boston this week on a business trip.

Joseph W. Jackson who has numerous friends in this city and vicinity, and whose visits here are always heartily welcomed, will become a member of the well known banking firm of E. H. Gay & Co. The firm has houses in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Montreal, but Mr. Jackson will continue to be associated with the Boston office, where he has been a valued employee for many years.

Raphael S. Sherman has been down from the University of Maine on a short visit. He says that Frost is pitching much faster ball than he did last season, and is easily the peer of Vail, Cox, Combs and the other star, college pitchers.

Capt. E. S. Farwell returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Joseph York and daughter Rena go to Boston next Monday.

George L. Knight, who has been home from New York on a business trip, returned to Boston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Condon, who has been seriously ill at Glen Cove, was somewhat improved Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry A. Mather and son are in Boston on a visit of several weeks.

Miss Carrie Sylvester has returned from a visit in Boston.

Frederick Ernest Holman and Miss Mary E. Case were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Case, Masonic street. The wedding was private.

The couple are spending their honeymoon at one of the neighboring beaches and during the summer will occupy a cottage. Mr. Holman is head accountant for the Rockland-Rockport Lime Co., a position of responsibility which he is occupying to the entire satisfaction of the company. Holman first attracted attention by taking the regular four years' course of the High school in two years. He afterward displayed marked ability as business manager of a Massachusetts daily newspaper and has done considerable literary work of note. The bride has occupied a prominent and welcome position in Rockland's younger social set.

Mrs. William B. Smith of Cambridge, Mass. is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Greene.

Mrs. C. M. Walker is visiting in Boston.

S. Osgood Andros has been spending the week in Gardiner. He returns to Houghton, Mich. in a few days.

Thomas W. Spear, assistant electrician in the Grand Trunk rail elevator at Portland has been visiting his uncle, Herbert and Charles Spear at the Meadows.

C. U. Keene and family are occupying their cottage at Holiday Beach. Keene is having two new cottages built there.

Miss Georgia Henderson and Miss Alice Henderson have gone to Massachusetts where they will reside.

Mrs. E. P. Walker has gone to Castine to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stover and Miss Minnie Dickson have returned from a visit in Boston.

Col. W. A. Gaston and family arrived Thursday afternoon on the way to their summer cottage at North Haven. Steamer George Rodwell awaited the arrival of the afternoon train in order to accommodate them.

Hon. O. G. Hall of Augusta is in the city, guest of J. C. Perry, Judge Hall and W. O. Fuller. They are to make a fishing expedition to Alford's Lake as an anniversary celebration of the foreign trip they made together several years ago, a practice which they have kept up since that memorable event.

JENNIE M. WEEKS.

News of the death of Miss Jennie M. Weeks, which spread through the city Wednesday afternoon, greatly saddened the wide circle of friends of that well-known young lady, to whom the tidings were as unexpected as they were severe. Miss Weeks had been in slightly ill health throughout the spring, but nothing that gave either concern to her friends or alarm to the family. The end came suddenly Wednesday afternoon, death proceeding from embolism. Miss Weeks was the second daughter of the late Leander and Mary (Ross) Weeks. Her life was marked by gentleness and in her circle of friends she was greatly loved. She was a member of the Shakespeare Society, of which she was vice president, and was identified with other social circles. It was in the home, however, that her qualities shone the most, and here she falls heavily. Her age was 44. The funeral, which is held this Friday afternoon from the family residence on Highland street, will be largely attended.

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IN THEATRICAL CIRCLES.

Season at Farwell Opera House Closes This Friday Evening With Good Play.

Tom Waters and Company, who have been here for the past two weeks rehearsing, will open their summer season and close the Farwell opera house season this Friday night. O'Flynn's Stone Wall will be the vehicle to carry off the farewell. This is an old play but replete with the very latest specialties. Mr. Waters has gathered around him a company of talented people and no doubt a large house will be entertained. Remember no more shows until after the hot spell.

Willis E. Bacheller will open his summer school of music at Blue Mountain Camps, Wilton, June 15 and continue to September 15. The Camps are situated on the shores of beautiful Wilton Lake. Before returning to New York Mr. Bacheller intends giving a concert in Rockland. Mr. Bacheller is a Knox county boy, his home being formerly in Union, and no doubt he will get the "good hand" here.

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APPLETON RIDGE

Miss Azuba Sprague of Camden visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Statira Keene returned to her home in Belfast Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fuller were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryant of Seabrook Sunday.

Miss Julia Brown of Belfast was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mrs. Orrville McGee and Mrs. Frank McGee of Rockland were at Henry Brown's on Tuesday.

J. Asbury Pittman of Marlboro, Mass., arrived Tuesday, called here by illness of his sister, Mrs. Albert Moody. Mr. Pittman returned to his home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Moody, who has been in poor health for some time is very low, her attending physicians having no hopes of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pittman of Belfast visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

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Will Take Place Sunday June 7—Camden Band and Carey.

The formal opening of Utopia Park in Warren will take place Sunday June 7, and not May 31st as has been stated. The Camden Cornet Band of 30 pieces will be in charge of the music. The music will be delivered by Hon. James P. Carey of Haverhill, Mass., a well known Socialist and a member for four consecutive years of the Massachusetts Legislature. On the following Sunday the Rockland Military Band will furnish music.

Following are some of the speakers who will "preach" at the meetings: Rev. Wm. Thurston Brown of New York City—late of the Rochester Congregational church of Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. M. R. Kerr, Universalist of Sandwich, Mass.; Rev. Charles H. Vail of a church on the Hudson; Dr. H. A. Abbott of the Worcester, (Mass.) Sanitarium; Ex-Mayor Chase of Haverhill, Mass.; and Dan. A. White of Boston.

Norman Wallace Lermond, manager of the Park, has done a great deal of work there since the opening, in clearing the groves and fields, building roads, etc. He tells a reporter of The Courier-Gazette that a "nickle" museum is in progress of construction, which is to contain freaks of nature from all parts of the world—not excepting Rockland. Persons coming from a long distance, who do not wish to carry a lunch with them, can get fish chowder, sandwiches, coffee and lighter refreshments on the grounds.

INTERESTING HORSE NEWS.

The announcement as made in this paper, page 6, that the well-known stallions Marston C. and Masconomo, grandsons of Electioneer, will stand for service this season at M. B. Smith's Pearl Brook Farm, North Belfast, will be interesting and gratifying news to the horse lovers and breeders of Maine.

Mr. Smith is an ardent believer in the superiority of the cross of the Electioneer and Wilkes families. In reviewing the two great families as progenitors of extreme speed at the trot, the superior value of Electioneer family becomes more pronounced as time goes on.

The descendants of Electioneer have trotted 44 heats in 2:08 or better and the descendants of George Wilkes have 21 heats in 2:08 or better to the credit. George Wilkes is 13 years older than Electioneer and his descendants outnumber Electioneer's in a ratio of twenty to one. There have been three Electioneer trotters that went through the grand circuit in the free-for-all class (the only place to test a race horse) and never lost a race, namely, the Abbott, Azote and Fantasy. No other sire in the world has this distinction.

Marston C. is bound to be a success as a sire, as his colts are superior in size, and have his good looks, which will make them more valuable as race horses or roadsters. His get are all large, regardless of the size of the dam. The record of Marston C's races as a 3-year-old, as has been shown in his advertisements in this paper, proves him to be a great race horse. Five of the nine races were against older horses than he.

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IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Stray Notes Concerning the All-Absorbing Topic—Baseball.

E. S. N. S. 7; E. M. C. S. 2. Translated into English, these hieroglyphics mean that the Castine Normal beat Bucksport Seminary 7 to 2. The game took place in Castine last Saturday, and was notably a pitcher's battle, in which Eddie Kemistom of Rockland proved his superiority. He struck out 12 men and gave but one pass. Roman of Vinalhaven contributed to Castine's victory by making a home run, while Harry Sanborn—another Vinalhaven product—made one of his famous three-baggers. Castine has a very fine Normal school team this season.

Mahar (O-mah) who played short-stop for the champion Vinalhaven team last season, and who has fallen all the way from Deer Island Thoroughfare to Warren, writes to a member of The Courier-Gazette staff, inquiring as to baseball prospects for Knox county this season, and indicating quite a strong desire to be playing down here again. He has been offered several positions in the New England League but prefers some minor league on account of the effect it might have if he enters college next season. He has some thoughts now of attending Dartmouth another year. It is never-praise to say that Mahar was one of the best infielders and one of the most popular men in the league last season. If Rockland or any Knox county team hires outside players this summer it would do well to scoop in this young man.

Thirteen schools are entered in the interscholastic athletic meet at Brunswick today, as follows: Portland, Brunswick, Lewiston, Westbrook Seminary, Kent's Hill, Brewer, Bangor, Hiram, Rockland, Edward Little, Colburn Classical Institute, Bath and Oak Grove Seminary. Farmington High school and the famous "Little Blue" school of Farmington sent entries, but were too late to be received. Three of the schools which will compete, Portland, Rockland and Oak Grove Seminary, send teams to the Bowdoin meet, this year, for the first time. Many of the men who participated in last year's meet are now graduated and much new material is entered, so that the result is totally in doubt and only the slightest conjectures can be made as to the winning teams. The meet occurs this year on Friday, because of the fact that Saturday is Memorial Day. The list of entries is unusually large. Of the four meets held previously, Kent's Hill has won two, and Hebron and Bangor one each.

Knox county is ripe for a baseball league. The only feature lacking is somebody to make the initial move, but it must be done within the next fortnight if we are to have a county league to begin before July Fourth.

The All-Robinson team and Newburgh, N. Y. Aggregators will have their annual baseball match on the afternoon of Memorial Day, and there is a report current that all of the grand stands and apple-orchard bleachers have been spoken for. Nothing in modern baseball warfare can quite come up to a game between these two great combinations. The Courier-Gazette will have a special war correspondent—a young man who has acted as judge at a baby-show, and taken other great risks on the scene, and the features will be duly pictured in our next issue.

The Rockland High school which has defeated all-comers save Thomaston High, this season, will be introduced to the Vinalhaven local team on the Broadway ground Saturday afternoon. Thomaston recently beat Vinalhaven in a very close game, and here will be a chance for competition.

The Thomaston Baseball Association is negotiating for the Jordan field in the rear of W. L. Catland's residence on Main street. The Donohue property was considered too far from town.

Bowdoin defeated Colby Wednesday 8 to 3. The pennant lies between Maine and Bowdoin "right."

ANOTHER MOCK TRIAL.

The case of the State versus Jonathan Gardner will be tried by the High Court of Pleasant Valley Grange next Tuesday evening. For the purposes of a mock trial Mr. Gardner is accused of burglary in the night time and the attorney of the defense is Mr. Thorne. The case will be tried by the court officials will be as follows: Chief Justice, Henry J. Billings; sheriff, Albert Sleeper; county attorney, Reuben S. Thorne; attorney general, Fuller C. Blackington; clerk, G. B. Butler; Lewis Rackliffe and Ashton Ripley will appear for the defense.

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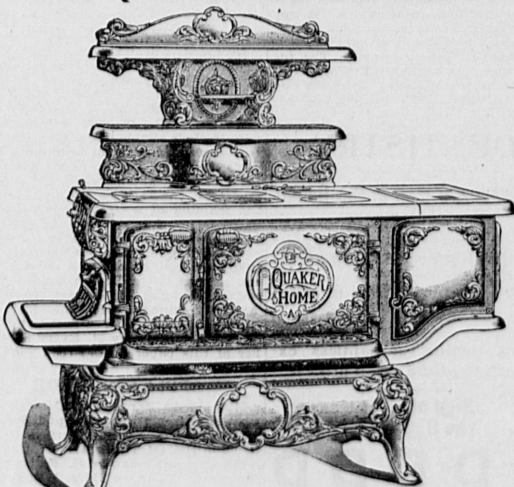
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